

## The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1894.

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## Personal.

Judge Fraser is at home from holding court in the up-county.

Mrs. M. P. Cordes and son have gone to Bossards on a visit to Mr. J. M. Dick.

Miss Esther Strauss, of Mayesville, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Mr. E. M. Raynor, who has been extremely ill for several days is now much better.

Mr. R. E. Carnes, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Allen Deas of Camden was in the city Monday.

Mr. Louis B. H. Darr, of Spartanburg is in the city for a day or two.

Dr. F. M. Dwight, of Wedgefield was in town Monday.

Dr. Robt. L. Cathcart, of Charleston spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mark Reynolds, Esq., went to Columbia Monday morning to attend the Supreme Court.

Dr. R. Y. McLeod, of Bishopville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Marie Lee returned to Columbia Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Hoyt returned home from Darlington Monday evening.

Mr. A. A. Strauss, of Mayesville, attended the K. of P. lodge Monday night.

Mr. W. A. James, of Bishopville, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Shavano, Esq., of the Camden bar was in the city Monday attending the public sales.

Mrs. V. H. Phelps, has returned from an extended visit to her brother Mr. Jake Brown, of Ocala, Florida.

Mr. C. J. Shannon, of Camden, spent Thanksgiving Day in the city as the guest of Mr. E. H. Rembert.

Mr. Marvin Bessley, of the South Carolina College spent Thanksgiving with his friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, have returned from attendance upon the State Baptist Convention which has been in session at Chester S. C.

Mr. James Trewell, of Columbia, manager for South Carolina of the Singer Sewing Machine Company spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Capt. C. L. Williamson did not attend Thanksgiving dinner at Rock Hill with the other members of the Legislature, but came home to spend the day.

Rev. D. M. McLeod was in the city Saturday. He will go to his new charge at Aiken during the first of next week.

Mr. McLeod is one of the ablest young ministers in the South Carolina Conference, and is sure to take a high place.

Rev. J. Thos. Pate D. D. and wife arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Greenville. Dr. Pate will spend a day or two visiting his mother and family before going to his new appointment at Orangeburg for the coming year.

Messrs. Hoyt Stubbs and W. J. Epperson, Jr., returned home from Clemson College for their winter vacation Friday night. The other students from this county, came also. Several students from the eastern part of the State spent Saturday in the city, and left for their homes in the afternoon. Mr. Stubbs took part in the annual oratorical contest, his subject being, "The South Carolina Dispensary."

Mr. R. S. Bradwell has opened an office in the Masonic Temple.

Gus Richards was tried before Justice Wells Friday afternoon for violating the dispensary law. He was found not guilty.

The mud for which Sumter streets are famous is at its worst to-day. Cross the streets and sample it.

Delger Reel Squad held a meeting Monday night and appointed a committee to confer with the Columbia Squad in reference to the proposed reel contest.

A fakir was in town last Saturday relieving the gullible of their loose change. His scheme was something like the old time soap fake.

The verdict of the jury of inquest in the case of the killing of the negro near Mayesville Thanksgiving night, was that the negro came to his death by accident.

Mr. Sidney Corbett, of Smithville, while extracting a load from a muzzle-loading shotgun on Friday last, accidentally discharged the gun while his hand was being held over the muzzle. His hand was terribly mangled, and it is thought that the entire hand may have to be amputated.

Jim Bracy, colored, a somewhat notorious character in local circles, while beating his dog Monday afternoon with the breech of his gun discharged one barrel. The load took effect in the left arm and side inflicting a dangerous and painful wound.

Messrs. I. A. Ryttenberg, Sol. Ryttenberg, Harry Hood, R. T. Carr, W. R. Phillips and D. J. McKiver made a trip of about sixty miles on their wheels Sunday. They got an early start and went to Oswego, Rose Hill, Manville, Bishopville, Cypress, Lamar, Cartersville and Lynchburg. The circuit is at least sixty miles. At Magnolia they waited for the evening train, which they boarded and reached home at 8.30 o'clock p. m. They had a very pleasant trip.

Jeff Clark and Charles Wesley colored were before the Mayor Monday for disorderly conduct as the result of a too free indulgence in dispensary pizen. Jeff Clark pled guilty to the charges and was sentenced to pay \$5.00 or work ten days on the street. Wesley was discharged.

Jesse Vaughn was before the Mayor Monday morning charged with disorderly conduct, the specific charge being the violation of an ordinance in relation to leaving teams unattended. Jesse left a team attached to an omnibus at the A. C. L. depot on Friday last, and for this was presented. He was fined \$10.

The tramp nuisance is greater, perhaps, in Sumter this season than ever before. These "Knights of the road" are very insolent to ladies sometimes. One went to a house in the city one morning last week and coolly informed the lady of the house that he wanted to take breakfast with her and told her what he wanted such as hot coffee, eggs, etc. etc. It would perhaps be well for ladies to look well to their front doors.

John Bracey and Marion Evans went out near the Poor House Monday and scared an old negro nearly to death. They pretended to be officers of the law with a warrant for his arrest. The old negro ran away but the matter was brought to the Sheriff's attention and warrants issued for Bracey and Evans' arrest. Bracey has been committed to jail and a constable has been sent to hunt Evans.

The cases against Lawrence W. Edwards have been compromised by the parties in this city whom he swindled, and he is now a free man. Only a small portion of the amounts were recovered, but as his relatives and friends raised the money to secure his release those who had claims against him were lenient and required only a little more than sufficient to repay them the expense they had incurred.

## Deaths.

Died at Cypress, Fla., Nov. 21, 1894, Marie Elmo, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Brogdon, age nine months and twenty-one days.

John, the eldest son of Mr. D. M. Richardson, died at Columbia, Miss., on the evening of November 25th, after a long and painful illness.

Sheriff Sanders went to Manning Monday to get a negro named Russell Johnson. He found that Johnson is under sentence and has two weeks yet to serve.

The sale of the January sale-day is a feature that is reserved for the January sale-day. Only a few horses and mules were paraded in front of the Court House last Monday.

A party of sportsmen left here yesterday morning for a ten days' hunt in Santee. Messrs. Frank Brunson, Screven Dinkins and several others will be in the party.

Mr. H. D. Moise has received the patent on the improvement on the bicycle which he invented some time ago. The invention has a practical value, and Mr. Moise should make money out of it.

There was a big crowd in town Monday attending the public sales, paying taxes—a few—and from force of habit. It is as much a habit with many people to attend the sales on the first Monday in December as it is to eat, and it would be queer if there was not a crowd in town to-day.

A resident of this city who is interested in farming says that he is ready to contract with the parties, who desire to establish a starch factory, to deliver 1,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. It is to be hoped that many others will take up the matter, and write at once to the Bailey-Lebby Co., in reply to the letter published in the *Watchman and Southron* last week.

The fakir, who swindled the foolish on Saturday is said to have left town in a hurry Saturday evening, as some of his victims were looking for him. He worked the regular old soap slight of hand game, and it is surprising that he was not arrested for swindling, license or no license, so open and outrageous was the swindle. One man, the writer is told, spent the price of an entire bale of cotton endeavoring to get a few of the swindler's elusive two, five and ten dollar bills. Others blew in as much as fifteen to twenty dollars. Of course all will agree in condemning the "fools" who threw away their money on the fakir; but there is no excuse for permitting such a swindler to go unmolested on the public streets. In the first place he should not have been licensed, but if he was granted a license under a misapprehension, he should have been arrested as soon as the nature of his game was seen.

## Duck Hunting and Horse Gunning.

Messrs. W. B. Ingram and Frank Winn went out to Richardson's Savannah Monday afternoon, and thereby hangs a tale. They hitched their horse to a tree on the edge of the Savannah and proceeded to play havoc with the ducks. After shooting until it grew dark they went to where they had left the horse and buggy, and found them gone. They immediately concluded that the turnout had been stolen, and Frank gave chase to a buggy, which he saw in the distance. His chase was fruitless, however, the villains making a safe escape notwithstanding a load or two of duck shot sent after them. Giving up the chase Frank walked to town and was just about to procure a horse on which to pursue and arrest the parties, who had taken his, but about the time he had completed his arrangements, Mr. Ingram came into town with the missing turnout. When Frank set out in pursuit of the imaginary robbers and came on to town, Mr. Ingram proceeded to the residence of Col. D. P. Duncan, which was near by, and when he arrived found his horse and vehicle. It seems that a negro whom they had taken with them had carried the buggy up to Col. Duncan's instead of remaining where they left him. The most amusing part of whole affair was that the parties whom Frank was chasing and shooting at were Rev. John Kershaw, and a friend, Mr. Boley, who had been duck shooting also. They heard the reports of the gun and Frank's yells, but drove on, never thinking that they were being chased as horse thieves.

## Mr. W. D. Lynam Fatally Injured Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Lynam was, perhaps, fatally injured by his team running away on Saturday afternoon while returning to his home in the Ramsey neighborhood. He was driving a horse and a mule, and when near the place of the late Capt. Jno. S. Richardson the team became unmanageable and ran away. He was thrown out, and severely injured about the head. When found he was in an unconscious condition and his right eye and temple bruised as if he had been thrown against some obstacle or kicked. He was taken to the house of Mr. Joseph Singleton and Dr. Mood, who happened to be near by, was called in. Mr. Lynam has not recovered consciousness, and it is feared that there is little hope of his recovery.

## Knights of Honor Election.

At the regular meeting Monday night Sumter Lodge Knights of Honor elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

W. F. Rhame, Dictator.

W. J. Durant, Vice-Dictator.

H. C. Moses, Reporter.

C. M. Hurst, Financial Reporter.

H. Ryttenberg, Treasurer.

J. S. Hughson, Chaplain.

A. D. Moses, Guide.

G. H. Hurst, Guardian.

E. S. Carson, Sentinel.

Geo. D. Shore, Past Dictator.

Trustee: A. Moses, H. Harby, B. G. Pierson.

Representative to Grand Lodge: H. Ryttenberg; alternate, G. D. Shore.

Auditing Committee: W. B. Peeples, G. D. Shore, A. D. Moses.

## Great Sale of Dress Goods.

Messrs. Schwartz Bros. announce that they begin to-day the annual closing-out sale of Dress Goods, and also other goods. All dress goods will be sold at actual New York cost. Read their advertisement in this paper.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Toledo, O.

250 latest novels at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

## THOSE CHARLESTON RACES.

## Mr. Saunders Makes a Statement that Throws Additional Light Upon the Matter.

From the Daily Item, Dec. 1.

Some days since *The Item* commented locally upon the management of Races in Charleston during the Fall Festival. In yesterday's *News and Courier* the following article appeared:

"The following appears in the *Sumter Daily Item*: 'Mr. W. L. Saunders, of the Palmetto Stock Farm, has returned from Charleston's Fall Festival very much disgusted with the treatment he and other horsemen from beyond the city limits received. He carried down a horse to enter for the purse race, but when he arrived he learned that the unheard-of precedent had been established of closing the entries on Tuesday morning before the races on Wednesday, whereas it is the custom of the force of a rule from long standing to permit entries on the night preceding the race. No notice of the fact that entries would be closed was given until Sunday previous to the races, when it was published in *The Sunday News*. Mr. Saunders, having no idea that special rules would be adopted for Charleston's purse races which would exclude all but Charleston horsemen, took his horse down and had the expenses there and back to pay for his pains.'

Mr. Henry Tupper, the chairman of the Fall Festival committee, who managed the races, upon being shown this statement said: 'There are always two sides to a question. Had Mr. Saunders taken the trouble to communicate by wire or letter with any of the committee he would have been given all the information he could have desired; therefore, if Mr. Saunders did not interest himself enough to inquire of anybody connected with the races he can only blame himself for being shut out by not entering his horse in time.'

"Mr. Saunders complains that the only notice of the closing of entries was in *The Sunday News* previous to the races, whereas it was published twice previous in the *News and Courier* that the entries would close on November 19, but changed to the 20th, and so published in the *Sunday News*, previous to the races as he claims. 'Now it appears to me if a horse from Savannah, Ga., and one from Marion, S. C., could enter in time for the races surely Mr. Saunders could do the same. Mr. Saunders further complains of having brought his horse here and had for his pains the expenses to pay here and back.

"Now Mr. Saunders must be a very ungrateful man, for an extra race, with a purse of \$40, was made up for his special benefit, which his horse won, so he did not go home, as he seems to desire; to give the impression, empty handed and at a loss. There was no intention or desire on the part of the committee by closing the entries on November 20 at 3 p. m., to deprive anybody from entering their horses, but having decided upon that time and published it in the paper and upon posters they felt, in justice to those who had complied with the rules, that they could not throw open the entries to please two men. Consequently Messrs. Saunders' and Thompson's horses were not eligible to enter."

In reply to the above Mr. Saunders has sent the annexed article to the *News and Courier*.

CLAREMONT, 1 Dec., '94.

To the Editor of the *News and Courier*:

As I received my very first "write up" in the public prints in your valuable journal yesterday, I beg that you will give me brief space for a reply to Mr. Henry Tupper's card. True there are "two sides to a question."

In the first place, the card is a great surprise to me as I gave out no official interview, but am glad to say that, in the main, *The Item* quotes me correctly.

It is a matter of no surprise to me that Mr. Tupper chafes under just criticism, and it is positively amusing that after so lengthy an explanation he fails utterly to explain, and quietly ignores the real matter at issue, and why was the unprecedented action of the committee taken to close purse races, more commonly known as overnight events, on Tuesday for Thursday's and Friday's races? Did not such action upon the part of the committee shut out all serious competition and virtually presented the funds offered by the Gala Week Committee to the great local race man Gazette? Mr. Tupper and others of his committee admitted to me their utter ignorance of racing law, but at the same time refused as an executive committee, with full powers to act under a wise discretion vested in every such committee, to right so flagrant a mistake. Mr. Tupper further fails to explain that my entry was refused upon a bare technicality, as my horse was shipped to Capt. Roche, a Charleston man, and reached his premises, with instructions to make entries, on Tuesday at ten o'clock a. m., of the 20th.

Capt. Roche explains that by the merest accident he offered my entry at four o'clock. He was wired by Mr. Tupper that he was one hour late. Capt. Roche further states in conjunction with Mr. Jas. McAllister, of the racing committee—mind you, the latter of Mr. Tupper's committee—that neither of them thought of the entries closing before Wednesday night, as usual for Thursday's races. Again Mr. Tupper claims that his races were well advertised and posters sent out. Pray where were these posters sent?

At Columbia the week before all of the race horses within striking distance of Charleston, were congregated, as Mr. Tupper's committee must have known, and in vain did these owners try to find out something of the Charleston races. Indeed they had Mr. Kohn, of the *News and Courier*, to wire his paper on two occasions for information; but not one word did we get in reply. Most of us being out of reach of that fatal Sunday issue. Of course it is to argue one's self unknown, not to know of Mr. Tupper's committee; however, facts are facts, and I remained in dense ignorance one hour too late for competition.

Mr. Tupper argues, in conclusion, that to open the entries after closing would have been an injustice to other owners. I admit that if it go out in fair and open competition with other horses, means an injustice to local owners, then a great wrong would have been wrought. As to the trotting-horse owners from Savannah and Marion, Mr. Tupper again elips, as it is easily susceptible of proof, that their rules are often made in this way.

Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, this "ungrateful" man must plead not guilty; for in fact, Mr. Tupper might have said that the magnificent "purse of forty dollars," so magnanimously donated by his august committee to defray the expenses of two racing stables to and from Charleston, up to this writing, has not been paid. By this latter statement I do not mean to insinuate bad faith upon the part of the committee. Indeed I exceedingly regret that this committee of business men and gentlemen should have placed themselves in this awkward predicament and failed to extricate themselves at an opportune time.

By publishing this communication you will put me under many obligations, and, also, under promise, for in no event will I further trespass upon your valuable space, in this matter.

W. L. SAUNDERS.

Native Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale by W. M. Graham.

Native Hay for Sale by W. M. Graham.

Blank books of all kinds; daily, weekly and monthly time books. H. G. Osteen & Co.

## Graded School Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at the Graded School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock that should be well attended by the friends of the school. At the opening of the present session a piano was purchased for the use of the school, and there are \$300 yet to be paid on it. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the piano fund. Apart from the object of the entertainment it will be well worth attending.

## Public Sales.

The following tracts of land were sold by Master, W. H. Ingram, at auction Monday:

One hundred and ninety acres to Sarah M. Dixon for \$380. Suit of Mary J. Waters vs. Sarah M. Dixon.

One hundred and twenty-five acres to Sarah M. Dixon for \$280. Suit of Mary J. Waters vs. Sarah M. Dixon.

One lot in City of Sumter to R. M. Wallace for \$510. Suit of Lukens & Reifsnnyder vs. Adeline Smith.

Three lots of land in the town of Bishopville to Lee & Moise, Att'ys, for \$500. Suit of Moses Lopez vs. D. J. Crenshaw.

Fifty acres to J. S. R. Brown for \$650. Suit of C. G. Matthews vs. J. S. R. Brown.

One hundred and fifty-five acres to W. A. Brown, Agt., for \$490. Suit of C. G. Matthews & Co. vs. Robert K. Brown.

Nineteen acres to J. D. Blanding for \$235. Suit of J. D. Blanding vs. Lettie Richards.

One hundred acres to Haynsworth & Cooper, Att'ys, for \$3,200. Suit of S. C. C. Richardson vs. Screven Moore.

Two tracts of thirty-eight and fifty-three acres to Haynsworth & Cooper, Att'ys, for \$210. Suit of S. C. C. Richardson vs. Isham Moore.

Two thousand seven hundred and forty-five acres to R. D. Lee, Att'y, for \$3,900. Suit of Scottish American Mfg. Co. vs. Harry Addison and others.

Two hundred acres to Lee & Moise, Att'ys, for \$1,000. Suit of Simmonds National Bank vs. Julia A. Bradley.

Two hundred and seventy-nine and one-half acres to R. D. Lee, Att'y, for \$3,900. Suit of B. J. Barnett vs. D. A. Outlaw.

One hundred and sixty-nine and one-third acres to B. J. Barnett for \$500. Suit of B. J. Barnett vs. D. A. Outlaw.

Three hundred and four and one-half acres to Edmund K. Palmer, Trustee, for \$1,790. Suit of Dundee Mfg. Co. vs. Margaret E. Barrett and others.

One hundred and twenty-six acres to Obar & Douglass, Att'ys, for \$315. Suit of Savings and Five per cent. Associations of Columbia vs. J. R. Johnson.

One hundred acres in partition case of Metcalf S. Sowell vs. Mendal L. Smith.

The Sheriff sold: Two tracts of ninety acres and one hundred acres respectively to R. D. Lee, Att'y, for \$23 each. Suits of Otto Tiedman & Co. vs. J. E. Stuckey and Louis Weinberg vs. J. E. Stuckey.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Dr. A. J. China."

## All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. F. W. DeLorme's Druggists.

Send all your repair work to J. R. Watson's shop, on Liberty Street. He repairs every thing. Sewing Machines and Bicycles a specialty.

School Books. H. G. Osteen & Co.

There is style in paper as well as in other things. H. G. Osteen & Co., have the latest and best.

Mr. D. M. Campbell has changed base, and is now at E. Hogan's meat market, where those who have heretofore enjoyed his fine steaks and chops can get more of the same sort.

## Notice.

Highest cash price paid for cotton seed. All who have seed for sale or to exchange for meal or feed will do well to see me before selling. I am an old buyer and can give the people great advantages. Give me a call at office on Main Street, or at C. S. & N. R. R. Respectfully, W. B. Boyce.

## Success in Life

depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means success. 7-25-0

## WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line.

TO RENT—Residence on Magnolia street near St. Joseph's Academy. Apply at store of Bultman & Bro.

FOR RENT—Desirable Residence and out-buildings, corner Church and Republican Streets. Apply to Dr. J. C. Span, Catchall, or L. S. Carson, Sumter National Bank, Sumter. Nov. 28-2t.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman canvasser in each Township. Will guarantee at least \$2 per day to faithful workers. Address Jno. F. Simmons, Rowlesville S. C. Nov. 7-1t.

TO RENT—House on Calhoun Street near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haynsworth. Sept. 12.

FOR SALE—Any part of my large farm in the suburbs of the City of Sumter. Situation healthy and desirable. Terms asy. T. D. Chandler April 11-1t.

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TAKE DUE NOTICE THEREOF AND GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

SPECIMENS OF THE WORK NOW ON exhibition at the Studio, and we ask all the ladies of the town who are interested in this work to call and examine these specimens. We desire particularly to interest the married ladies in this beautiful home decorative Art.

The painted china will be fired at the Institute. A kiln has been ordered for this purpose. Come and see what we can do in this line.

H. F. WILSON, Pres., Sept. 19. Sumter, S. C.

## Here's Your Chance

## Great Sale of Dress Goods,

Woollens, Flannels, Cloaks, Etc.,

—AT—

## The PALACE DRY GOODS

## Emporium.

This Sale will begin Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10 a. m., and continue each day for 20 days. Remember this is our Grand Annual Closing Out Sale.

All Dress Goods to be sold at actual New York cost and everything will be marked in plain RED letter prices. This is a rare chance for you to supply your wants with the very best goods and at prices never heard of before in Sumter. We've got too many Dress Goods, Cloaks, etc., hence this sale. And we propose to make such a slaughter in prices that will take them all away during the sale.

Remember these prices, and that we mean always just what we advertise. Impossible to give you the whole list, but this will give you an idea of how they are to go:

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| 1 case Fruit of the Loom Bleach, | 6 1/2c |
| 36 in. wide at                   |        |
| 1 case best Calico at            | 4c.    |
| 1 case Gingham at                | 4c.    |
| 10 bales Plaid Homespun at       | 4c.    |
| 1 bale C Island, 36 in. at       | 4c.    |
| 1 bale C Island, 8c. quality, at | 5c.    |
| 5 pieces Eiderdown Flannels at   | 30c.   |
| sold everywhere at 50c.          |        |

All our best 36-in fancy Dress Goods that were 25c, now 18c. Cashmeres, 36-in, all colors and black, were 25 & 35c: at 19 & 23c.